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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Once more our Chinese friends seem inclined to make trouble for themselves and for the civilized world. Of course, if the Chinese people are not inclined to accept the Christian religion there is no power to compel them to do so—it is a question for each individual Chinese man to settle in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. But when a Chinese mob attempts to lynch the citizens of other countries simply because they are trying to live the tenets of the religious creeds to which they adhere the situation assumes a serious phase and becomes of momentous concern to every civilized nation.

While it may be shown that local conditions rather than a widespread hatred of foreigners, is responsible for the outrages reported, we can hardly conceive of conditions justifying the assassination of Christian missionaries, and no nation whose subjects are involved can afford to view the questions involved with complacency.

AN ISSUE SUGGESTED.

The esteemed Florida Times-Union contains the following:

"We suggest that the next national campaign be fought on the simple proposition that we return to the Constitution and demand the enforcement of its provisions in good faith. Other issues can wait—this cannot. If we desire to change our form of government let's do it legally and in order, not as our Latin neighbors do. The Republican party will not reform itself, and it is high time that the people spoke the word."

Constitutional provisions necessarily rest upon interpretation and, as we have seen in at least one famous case the inopportune changing of a single judge's mind may play "ducks and drakes" with the final decision as to what is constitutional. The Republican party has undoubtedly been guilty of some high-handed deeds, but since they have been upheld both by the supreme court and by later endorsement of the voters of the country, it is difficult to become very much alarmed over the situation, unless one is inclined to doubt the efficiency of popular institutions and is afraid to trust the individual voters making up the majority which is supposed to rule the destiny of the republic.

We doubt if a straight fight on Constitutional issues would carry as many States for the Democratic party as did the free silver issue. Men able to command the respect and confidence of the American people are really more important than this or that issue. So many platform promises have been violated and so many campaign lies have been uncovered by subsequent deeds that voters are becoming more and more inclined to look at the man rather than at the issue.

Star chamber meetings of public bodies are never justified save when secrecy is necessary to protect public interests from serious loss. We believe that the sub-committee of the

school board acted unwisely in determining to consider the appeal of the high school students behind closed doors. Up to this time the matter has been given wide publicity, and in all fairness to the students, to the faculty and to the members of the sub-committee itself, everything should be open and above board.

Those of our esteemed contemporaries who threw a few fits over the treatment of Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House, are very quiet these days. We remarked at the time the matter first came to public notice that it was inconceivable that a woman who had conducted herself in a perfectly ladylike manner could receive harsh treatment at the hands of the White House employees. We are pleased to note that subsequent events have justified our judgment.

Accommodations are to be provided for the press in the new parliament for which the ukase was issued on yesterday. The time may not be far off when the Czar's government will be so fully abreast of the times that it will employ a press agent to mould public sentiment in favor of the administration schemes.

Representative Littlefield now proposes to prohibit gambling in New Mexico and Arizona so long as they are territories. How long has the blackleg's calling been legalized in these divisions of our country now knocking so strenuously for statehood?

There are said to be no less than 20,000 abandoned farms in the state of New York. Perhaps the people are getting wise and are beginning to go South to grow up with the country.

There is a bill before Congress to provide clean money for the people. In the meantime, however, it is not at all likely that the other sort will be turned down by the average citizen and business man.

A market report informs us that "diamonds are still going up," and they will continue to do so as long as your "Uncle" is inclined to regard them as good collateral.

SERBIA YIELDS TO AUSTRIA.

Customs War Ends in Acceptance of the Imperial Demands.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The customs war between Austria and Serbia has practically ended, Serbia accepting the Austrian demands. It is expected that the frontier will be opened in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A call was issued today by Secretary Edwards of the Democratic congressional committee, for a meeting to be held March 6 in the minority committee room of the House.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Trading Dull and Professional in the Great Marl.

UNION PACIFIC FORGES AHEAD

Long Expected Big Things in Those

Securities are Expected to Be Near at Hand—Amalgamated Makes a Small Advance in Price.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There was another day of dull and professional trading on the stock exchange.

The withdrawal from the directorates of railroad companies of the members of one of the banking houses in the street was the occasion for much discussion and was made the basis for the supposition that the expected important events in Union Pacific affairs were to be forthcoming following upon these withdrawals. There was large buying as a matter of fact of Union Pacific, but there was nothing authentic to show that a distribution of surplus to stockholders was any nearer.

Amalgamated Copper made a moderate advance. Gross earnings of railroads reported for the third week in February showed the very high ratio of increase over last year still maintain, owing to the contrast of the open winter this year and the favorable operating conditions. Money rates were not changed to any important extent.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A heavy snow fall throughout Kansas and Missouri caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 5-8a3-4. Corn was 1-8 lower. Oats were nearly stationary. Provisions were 5 to 12-1-2c lower.

The opening and closing prices of the leading futures ranged as follows:
Wheat No. 2: May, 82 1-4a82 1-2; 81 5-8; July, 81 1-2a81 5-8—81a81 1-8.
Corn No. 2: May, 43 3-4a43 1-2; 43 1-8a43 1-2; July, 44 1-8—44 3-4a.
Oats No. 2: May, 30 3-4a30 1-2; 30 1-2; July, 29 3-4—29 5-8; September, 28 1-2—28 5-8.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call steady 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 to 4-1/2; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1/2. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months 5a5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5a5 1-2 per cent. Commercial bills 45 1-2; bar silver, 66 3-4; Mexican dollars 51 5-8.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—dull; wheat dull; spot contract 85 1-2a 3-4.
CORN—Strong; spot 46 3-4a7-8; Southern white corn 44a47 1-2.
OATS—More active; No. 2 mixed 34a1-2.
EGGS—Firm, 14a1-2.
SUGAR—Steady, unchanged.

OFFICIAL RANGE OF STOCKS.

Corrected Daily by H. E. Boykin.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc., Room 2, Braxton Building.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda	281 1-2	285 1-4	281	284 1-2
Allis-Chalmers	21 1-2	22	21 1-2	22
Amalgamated Copper	110 1-2	112 1-4	110 1-2	111 7-8
American Car and Foundry	43 1-2	43 1-2	43	43 1-2
American Cotton Oil	35	35	34 1-2	34 1-2
American Locomotive	73	73	72 1-2	72 7-8
American Smelting	161 1-2	162 5-8	161 1-4	162 3-8
American Sugar	140 1-2	142	140 1-2	142
Archison	90 1-4	91 1-2	90 1-4	91 1-8
Atchison, preferred	103	103	102 1-4	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Lin.				
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8	111 1-8	110 3-4	110 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82 1-4	83 1-8	81 7-8	82 7-8
Canadian Pacific	170 1-2	171 3-4	170 1-8	171 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-4	56 3-4	56 1-2	56 3-4
Chicago Great Western	21 1-8	21 3-8	21	21 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	180 3-8	181 3-4	180	181 5-8
Colorado Fuel and Iron	63 1-2	64 7-8	63 1-4	64 7-8
Distillers' Securities	54	55 1-2	54	55 3-8
Erie	43	43 7-8	42 7-8	43 3-4
Erie, first preferred				
Illinois Central				174
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-4	148 1-2	147 3-4	148 1-2
Manhattan				158
Metropolitan Street Railway	115 1-2	116	115 3-8	115 3-8
Metropolitan Street Ry. Securities	68 7-8	69 1-8	68 3-4	68 3-4
Mexican Central	25 3-8	25 1-2	25	25 1-8
M. K. & T.	34 1-2	35	34 1-2	34 7-8
M. K. & T., preferred				
Missouri Pacific	100 1-2	101 1-4	100 1-4	101
National Lead	82 1-2	83 3-4	82 1-2	82 3-4
New York Central	148 1-2	149 1-2	148	149 1-8
N. Y. C. & W.	50 7-8	51	50 7-8	50 7-8
Norfolk & Western	86 5-8	87 1-2	86 1-2	87
Norfolk Mail	44	44 1-4	43 3-4	44
Pennsylvania	138 3-4	139 3-8	138 3-4	138 7-8
People's Gas	96 1-2	97	95 5-8	96 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	56 1-4	57 3-8	56	57 3-8
Reading	137 5-8	140 1-8	137 5-8	140 1-8
Republic Iron and Steel	31 7-8	32 1-4	31 1-2	31 1-2
Republic Iron and Steel, preferred	105 1-2	105 1-2	104 3-4	104 3-4
Rock Island	26 1-8	27 1-4	25 3-4	26 3-4
Rock Island, preferred	65 1-2	67	65 1-2	67
Sloss-Sheffield	83 1-2	84 5-8	84	84 2-8
Southern Pacific	68 1-8	67 1-8	66 1-8	67
Southern Railway	38	39 1-4	38	39 1-4
Tennessee Coal and Iron				156 1-8
Texas & Pacific	34 1-8	35 1-2	34	35 3-8
Union Pacific	151 5-8	154	151 5-8	153 3-8
United States Rubber	50 1-4	50 1-2	50	50
United States Steel	41 3-4	42 1-2	41 1-2	42 1-4
United States Steel, preferred	107	107 1-2	106 3-4	107 1-2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 1-2	49 1-2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical, preferred				
Wabash	24	24 3-4	23 3-4	24 3-4
Wabash, preferred	48 7-8	51 1-2	48 1-2	51 1-2
Western Union Telegraph Company				

New York Cotton:

	March	April	May	June	July
March	10.17	10.27	10.14	10.17	
May	10.40	10.51	10.40	10.42	
July	10.60	10.68	10.56	10.60	
August	10.68	10.61	10.53	10.60	
October	10.23	10.24	10.16	10.16	

Hampton News and Advertisements.

COLONEL RAMSEY D. POTTS TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL

It is Reported That Commanding Officer of Fort Monroe Will Soon Be Promoted.

According to a well founded rumor in circulation at Fort Monroe, Colonel Ramsey D. Potts, the commanding officer of the reservation, is soon to be made a brigadier-general and relieved of command of the fort.

Colonel Potts has been here for the past few years and has proved one of the most popular commanding officers Fort Monroe has had in many years. He has a brilliant record and is well liked by the officers and men of the garrison.

It was further said that Colonel Howe would be the successor of Colonel Potts.

It could not be ascertained just when the proposed change will take place, although it is expected that the orders will be issued soon.

Major Frederick S. Strong, who has just been ordered to Fort Monroe, is to be promoted to a lieutenant colonel.

"BIRTH OF OLD GLORY" TONIGHT.

Clever Amateur Musical Will Be Given in Pythian Castle Hall.

The Pythian castle hall will offer an unusually clever attraction this evening, when Mr. Robert J. Traylor will present his company of amateurs in the musical comedy, "The Birth of Old Glory."

The musical numbers to be heard will contain many catchy airs, and the cast, which has been selected with much care, will include many of the best singers in Hampton and Newport News. The advance sale of tickets has been large and it is likely that the little play house will be taxed to accommodate the audience.

Mr. Traylor won much success last year in his "Polly Prim," but those who have seen the rehearsals say that "The Birth of Old Glory" will prove the best attraction ever put on by Mr. Traylor.

The play is given for the benefit of the Old Dominion Dragoons Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Will Be Married Tomorrow.

County Clerk H. H. Holt yesterday issued a license to marry to Mr. William Harold Copeland and Miss Martha E. Watson, the wedding to occur in Fox Hill tomorrow evening.

Arthur L. Oldfield Dead.

Arthur L. Oldfield, 21 years old, died in his home near Buckroe Beach Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon.

Firemen's Ball a Success.

Armory Hall was a scene of much gaiety last evening, when the Hampton firemen gave a brilliant and successful ball. Captain George W. Hope was the floor manager.

Colored Woman is Crazy.

Dora Johnson, a colored woman, was confined in the Hampton jail yesterday as a lunatic. A commission of lunacy will pass upon her case.

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